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A HOLIDAY WISH.
Give me the days of long ago,
When I was a trusting boy,
And Christmas times were all too short,
But filled with childish joy;
Give me the days when life looked big—
And bills were small, I vow—
When a quarter bought as much, it seems,
As a dollar bill does now!

POSITIVELY

Copy for "changes" in advertisements **MUST** be sent in before 2 o'clock on the previous day.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

Fruits and nuts at O'Keefe's.

Judge Cochran convened United States Court in Covington Tuesday.

Fancy baskets of fruit 50c to \$5.
A. B. FITZGERALD.

Ernest Henry of Falmouth and Miss Lucy Mullins of Cynthiana married Tuesday at Covington.

Special low prices on sterling silver toilet sets and manicure pieces.
MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The members of the Christian Church Sunday-school will have their Christmas treat tomorrow evening.

Wednesday afternoon Commissioner Taylor sold a house in Culbertson belonging to Mrs. Fanny Hise to M. C. Hutchison for \$350.

THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY

Is a beautiful play, especially when played on a Smith & Nixon Piano. Call at John I. Winter & Co.'s and hear the Professor play. Biggest stock of Pianos ever brought to Maysville. They are selling fast.

Pure Candies!

Oranges, Nuts, Grapes, M. Meat, Plum Pudding, Young Turkey, Celery, C. Berries.

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"OLD HONESTY" RYE WHISKY

at M. C. RUSSELL CO.'S.

The Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment this evening.

Dolls and toys at O'Keefe's.

Miss Ethel Marr of Carlisle, who has friends here, fell a few days ago and broke her left wrist.

Christmas Toilet Sets at Ray's.

Mrs. Harriett L. Sumrall, mother of the Rev. H. A. Sumrall, is dead at her home in Danville, aged 71.

50 cent full quart Old Honesty Whisky at M. C. Russell Co.

Charles A. Brown, a farmer of near Sharpsburg, has his fingers badly lacerated in a feed-cutting machine.

Stop for sale at the Limestone Distillery, on and after December 11th.

The Hon. Mordecai Williams Sunday last observed the sixty-eighth anniversary of his birth at his home at Normal.

Fancy boxes of Lyons and Lowney's Chocolates.
A. B. FITZGERALD.

In the United States Court in Covington Tuesday F. Mers of Mt. Gilead was granted a discharge from bankruptcy.

Holiday goods which you want and at prices to please at The Racket, 40 West Second street.
L. H. YOUNG & CO.

The Executive Committee of the B. P. O. E. State Reunion Association will meet at Lexington Wednesday, December 30th, to discuss plans and make preparations for the 1904 reunion.

Go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., 120 and 122 Market street, for the purest and best Whiskies, Brandies, Wines and Gin. Goods guaranteed.

MR. LINDAWOOD IS LOOKING FOR YOU.

He would like to show you what a fine bargain you can get in a Piano. Smith & Nixon's full line of Pianos on exhibition at John I. Winter & Co.'s. Come quickly if you want one for a Christmas present.

Musical goods at O'Keefe's.

The Citizens' Bank of Sharpsburg has filed articles of incorporation at Frankfort, with \$15,000 capital stock.

End-of-the-season bargains in Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

Brownsville, the county seat of Edmonson county, has been without mail service since December 14th, owing to a change in the post routes.

See us for low prices on sterling silver spoons, knives, forks, &c.
MURPHY, the Jeweler.

PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Quite a few wives and daughters will be very happy this Christmas. Have you bought a Piano this year from John I. Winter & Co.? Will your folks rejoice over a new Smith & Nixon Piano?

Bring all your Furs; you'll get top value.
B. ZEPF, 40 East Front street.

Former Governor John Young Brown is critically ill with dropsy at his home in Henderson.

Buy your Christmas goods early at The Racket, 40 W. Second. L. H. YOUNG & CO.

George W. Thompson, son of Jailer Thompson of Mt. Olivet, and Miss Nannie Burns of Kenton were married at the bride's home.

We have the "Redden" stock of Monuments now in our shops, and will offer them and all of our stock away below regular price. Come and see.
MURRAY & THOMAS.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

D. HECHINGER & CO TO OUR PATRONS!

AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

The indications strongly point to the best Holiday trade we have enjoyed for many years. The inducements we are holding out in prices, considering the class of goods we carry, must appeal to the intelligent people. Did they not, the public would not flock to our store as they do.

WE NEED NOT AGAIN ENUMERATE THE ELEGANT, SENSIBLE AND USEFUL LINES OF MERCHANDISE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Our window displays tell that story better than we can tell it in the newspapers.

We ask our friends, and particularly those near home, not to defer their shopping in our line until the last day or two before the holidays. It is always best to avoid the rush incident to the last two or three days before Christmas.

In the last twenty-four hours we received a new supply of choice Mufflers and Gloves. We call particular attention to them on account of their elegance. WE GIVE GLOBE TRADING STAMPS.

THE HOME STORE. D. HECHINGER & CO.

GREETINGS!

May there be nothing but brightness in your Christmas and if any year has blessed you in full may it be surpassed by nineteen hundred and four.

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See Ray's line of Christmas Goods.

The meat stores of Emil Weis of Market and H. S. Schwartz of Second and Sutton presented the appearance of metropolitan meat markets with their varied and beautifully arranged displays of all kinds of juicy meats, from venison own to hog.

The Sunday-school children of the First Presbyterian Church will have their Christmas celebration tonight at the Church. The children's offerings will be given to the poor. A good program and pleasant evening is in store for all who may attend. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.



WILLIAM BYRON.

Mr. William Byron, one of Mason county's oldest residents, died suddenly about 10 o'clock last evening at his home on the Fleming pike, a short distance from this city.

Mr. Byron was a native of county Limerick, Ireland, and came to Mason county some sixty years ago.

His wife, who was a Miss Madden, survives, with seven children.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. P. M. Jones conducting the services.

The interment will be in Washington Cemetery.

PRETTY CANTATA

Successfully Rendered at the M. E. Church Last Night

The cantata given by the children of the Third Street M. E. Sunday-school last evening was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Rains presided at the piano and Miss Wetzel accompanied on the violin.

The program consisted of recitations, songs and dialogues. While the exercise throughout was pleasing and entertaining there were several fetching features. Master Sonteny in his topical song, Miss Shepard and the Misses Walsh, the little midgits in their baby song, and especially the anvil chorus by a quartet of boys were taking and up-to-date.

The master of ceremonies, grandpa Lane, was right at home in all his parts.

Boyd Muse was in fine voice and John Walsh made a typical Santa Claus.

After the program came the distribution of presents, the most interesting to the little ones of all the evening's entertainment.

The Church was in appropriate regalia for the occasion, and the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure to all present.

Buy early at O'Keefe's.

Daughter don't cry. I'll buy your Piano from Gerbrich. We can rely upon him.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell, one of Louisville's most distinguished clergymen, will give his annual banquet to business men January 21st.

Dolls, Toys and Fancy China at The Racket, 40 W. Second. L. H. YOUNG & CO.

Henry L. Martin of Cleveland, O., is trying to secure the right of way for a railroad from Hillsboro, Fleming county, to Salt Lick, Bath county, a distance of about twenty-eight miles. Cincinnati capitalists are behind the deal, and the money is ready to build the road. The route will be surveyed at once.

WANTED

Two "O's" in Mother's Oats and one "T" in Scotch Oats. Bring to this office and get 50c.

GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Rosch's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gum, etc., which have been so highly indorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasms of dry and hacking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectation in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25c; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75c. At all druggists.

John Holland's and Parker's Fountain Pens at MURPHY, the Jeweler.

We are offering low prices on diamond rings, studs and brooches. Diamond rings from \$2 up.
MURPHY, the Jeweler.



WYANDOTTE THREE, L. O. B. M.

Regular Council of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3 this evening at 7:00. Chiefs will please take notice and attend same.
DUKE WHITE, Sachem.
W. C. Wormald, C. of R.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENKY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Xmas Perfumes at Ray's; bottle and bulk.

Mr. Samuel Redman of Tollesboro was this week sworn in as County Assessor of Lewis to fill the unexpired term of David Smith.

Russell's is the only place you can buy Old Honesty.

Rev. Henry Faulconer of Hillsboro, O., formerly of Danville, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency of Central University.

With every \$1 cash purchase you get a ticket entitling to a chance on an elegant Diamond Ring, to be given away February 1st at MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The Myers Stock Company will play a three nights engagement, with Christmas and Saturday matinees, starting Thursday night. Ladies will be admitted free on the opening night if accompanied by a paid 30 or 50 ticket ticket. "Through The Breakers" will be presented Thursday evening, in which the full strength of the company will be seen. This company carries special scenery for each of their plays. Seats now selling fast at Ray's, so you had better secure yours now.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yokum is a big drygoods store of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller, on one of his trips East to buy goods, said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon getting and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that lousy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear If the Advice of This Maysville Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Many Maysville women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. John E. Burns of the West End, near Pogue's, says:

"I am greatly pleased with the benefit I received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets. Use proved them to be the best kidney remedy that I know of. I have heard a number of persons speak of the great relief obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

OUR WEATHER REPORT FOR XMAS OPPOSITE.



GOLD AND CLEAR, SUITABLE FOR A PLEASANT XMAS.

We are the only Drygoods Store that can get the Globe Stamps to give away.
We are the only Drygoods Store that marks its goods in plain figures.
We are the only Drygoods Store that has a delivery wagon.
We are the only Drygoods Store that has an elevator boy.
We are the only Drygoods Store using twenty helpers all the year round.
The thought of these things alone should tend to make the people of Maysville have a very Merry Xmas; we certainly wish it to you. Sincerely,

KINGS OF MERZ BROS. PROPS.
LOW PRICES BEE HIVE.

P. S.—Should you have a parcel or package that you wish to deliver on Xmas morning, and cannot do so, ring up The Bee Hive—the operator knows the number—and we will do it for you cheerfully. Our delivery service awaits your call till 12 noon.
MERZ BROS.